

1868, ch. 28. required by chapter 28, laws of Twelfth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, The said independent district contains all the requirements of said act; therefore,

Ind. sch.-dist. of Ainsworth legally organized. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That said independent school-district of Ainsworth, Washington county, Iowa, be and the same is hereby declared to be fully and legally organized and incorporated, with the boundaries as established by said trustees, the same as though all the requirements of the said act of 1868 had been fully complied with.

Acts of district confirmed. SEC. 2. All the acts of the *de facto* officers of said independent district of Ainsworth are hereby confirmed, and are declared to have the same force and effect as though said organization had been established as required by said statute.

Taking effect. Proviso. SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its publication in *The Washington County Press* and the *Washington Gazette*, newspapers published in Washington, Iowa: *provided*, it be published without expense to the state.

Approved, January 29th, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Washington County Press* February 9th, and the *Washington Gazette* February 11th, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 5.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES IN CLINTON COUNTY.

FEBRUARY 4. AN ACT for the Abatement of Taxes in Clinton Township, Clinton county, Iowa.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The farming lands of Clinton township, Clinton county, Iowa, were, by mistake of the assessor of said township, assessed, for the year 1869, in excess of the true valuation of the same, and such excessive assessment failed to be corrected through the inadvertence of the board of supervisors of said county; therefore,

Assessment of farming lands in Clinton tp. reduced. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the assessment of the farming lands of Clinton township, Clinton county, Iowa, for the year 1869, be and the same is hereby abated, and reduced twenty per

cent. ; and no other or greater tax shall be levied or collected in said township of Clinton, in the county of Clinton, than would have been levied or collected, if said assessment had originally been made twenty per cent. less.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in Clinton Herald and Lyons Mirror, papers published in the county of Clinton, Iowa: *provided*, said publication shall be had without expense to the State. Taking effect.
Proviso.

Approved, February 4, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Clinton Herald* and *Lyons Mirror*, February 19, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 6.

CERTAIN TAXES IN HARRISON COUNTY.

AN ACT to Provide for the Collection of School-house Tax, and Tax for Library in the Independent School-District of Missouri Valley, in Harrison county, Iowa. FEBRUARY 4.

WHEREAS, At the regular meeting of the electors of the independent school-district of Missouri Valley, Harrison county, Iowa, held at Missouri Valley, in said county and State, on the 8th day of March, 1869, a tax of ten mills on the dollar was voted, by the qualified electors of said district, on the taxable property of said district on account of school-house fund, also a tax of one-half mill on the dollar on the taxable property of said district for library ; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, The secretary of the board of directors of said district failed to certify said tax to the board of supervisors of said county within the time prescribed by law ; now therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the secretary of the board of directors of the independent district of Missouri Valley, in Harrison county, Iowa, is hereby authorized and directed to certify said tax to the county auditor, whose duty it shall be to enter the same on the tax-books of said county, and charge the treasurer of said county with the same, and take his receipt therefor. Sec. of Ind. sch.-
Dist. of Mo. Val-
ley to certify tax
to co. auditor.

Duty of county
auditor.